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ACTION - SEE PARA 5
REFS - NONE

1. CAHELM-1'S ELDEST SON, *Henry Dechade* IDENTITY A, IS DEPARTING ON 16 JUNE FOR A SEVEN OR EIGHT MONTH VISIT TO WOLADY. HE HAD *Kent Dechade* ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO ATTEND CAHELM-1'S ALMA MATER, IDENTITY B, AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT, BUT WAS ADVISED THAT IDENTITY B NO LONGER ACCEPTS GRADUATE STUDENTS. HE WILL THEREFORE VISIT IDENTITY B BRIEFLY FOR ABOUT A WEEK IN SEPTEMBER AND WILL SPEND THE REMAINDER OF THE TIME VISITING AT HOMES OF VARIOUS IDENTITY B ALLIANTS. HE WILL SPEND THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AT THE HOME OF IDENTITY Y, A FORMER WOFAC STAFFER WHO ORIGINALLY RECRUITED CAHELM-1 AND WHOM CAHELM-1 REGARDS AS HIS CLOSEST FRIEND IN WOLADY.

2. CAHELM-1 REQUESTED THAT WE PROVIDE HIS SON WITH AN OFFICIAL LNHP CONTACT TO WHOM HE COULD TURN IF HE ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES, SUCH AS THOSE WHICH MIGHT OCCUR EXTENDING HIS VISITOR'S VISA AFTER SIX MONTHS. WE SAW LITTLE NEED FOR THIS, AND TRIED TO PERSUADE HIM IT WAS UNNECESSARY, BUT HE COMPLAINED THAT AFTER YEARS OF SERVICE HE HAD THE RIGHT TO EXPECT SUCH A GESTURE OF APPRECIATION. WE IN FACT BELIEVE IT UNWISE TO SUPPLY CAHELM-1'S SON WITH THE NAME OF ANY WOFAC-CONNECTED

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CONTACT, BOTH BECAUSE OF RECENT PUBLICITY CONCERNING EXCHANGE STUDENTS AND BECAUSE, AS ILLUSTRATED IN PARAGRAPH 4 BELOW, CAHELM-1 HAS BEEN KNOWN TO BEHAVE INSECURELY AND CONTRARY TO INSTRUCTIONS WHEN THE

CAREERS OF HIS SONS ARE INVOLVED. NEVERTHELESS WE CONSIDER HIM AN INDISPENSIBLE ASSET FOR OUR LOCAL FJPLEAD PROGRAM AND WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME GESTURE OF COMPLIANCE WITH HIS REQUEST IF IT CAN BE DONE SECURELY.

3. ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION WOULD BE FOR US TO ADVISE CAHELM-1 THAT IDENTITY C, TO WHOM THE SON WOULD TURN FOR ASSISTANCE IN ANY CASE, HAS BEEN MADE AWARE OF OUR INTEREST AND WILL KNOW THE PROPER CHANNELS FOR CONTACTING US IF THE SON SHOULD REQUIRE ASSISTANCE WHICH WE ARE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IDENTITY C NOW WORKS FOR ANOTHER SERVICE AND THAT HE WAS SEPARATED FROM WOFAC UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MIGHT MAKE IT AWKWARD FOR HEADQUARTERS TO CONTACT HIM ON THIS MATTER. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE WISE IN ANY CASE TO ALERT IDENTITY C OF OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN CAHELM-1, BECAUSE OF THE INTEREST BEING SHOWN BY OTHER SERVICES IN FJPLEAD AND OTHER TARGETS TO WHICH CAHELM-1 HAS ACCESS. CAHELM-1 JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM IDENTITY C STATING THAT IDENTITY C WOULD BE IN FRANKFURT FROM 23 TO 26 MAY, AND CAHELM-1 IS PRESENTLY ON A TRIP TO FRANKFURT TO MEET WITH IDENTITY C. CAHELM-1 ASSURES US THAT THIS IS PURELY SOCIAL AND THAT HE WILL DENY ANY CONTINUING CONNECTION WITH US IF IDENTITY C SHOULD QUERY HIM ON THE SUBJECT.

4. IN MARCH 1967 CAHELM-1 TOLD US HE WANTED HIS SON TO PARTICIPATE IN A GROUP TOUR OF THE SOVIET UNION PRIOR TO HIS VISIT TO WOLADY. WE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AGAINST THIS

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NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF CAHELM-1'S AFFILIATION WITH US BUT BECAUSE OF HIS PREVIOUS AFFILIATION WITH CAVATA WHICH MAY BE WELL KNOWN TO THE SOVIETS. CAHELM-1 SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED US THAT HIS SON WAS NOT GOING BECAUSE THE GROUP TOUR WAS OVER-SUBSCRIBED. HOWEVER, ON 23 MAY, HE SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE A CONFESSION, AND TOLD THE UNDERSIGNED THAT HIS SON HAD IN FACT PARTICIPATED IN THE TOUR, AND WAS RETURNING ON THE EVENING OF 23 MAY. THE TOUR LASTED FROM 8 MAY TO 23 MAY, AND WAS COMPRISED OF A GROUP OF ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS BEARING THE NAME "FREEDOM TRAIN", ORGANIZED BY THE PEACE COMMITTEE OF LAND HESSEN. ACCORDING TO CAHELM-1 THE ORGANIZERS OF THE TOUR WERE PROBABLY COMMUNISTS BUT MOST OF THE PARTICIPANTS WERE NOT. WE ADVISED CAHELM-1 THAT WE WOULD BEAR NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY EMBARRASSMENT OR DIFFICULTIES TO HIS SON WHICH MIGHT RESULT FROM THIS TRIP EVEN IF WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE HIM WITH A CONTACT IN WOLADY WHO MAY BE ABLE TO HELP HIM IN THE EVENT OF OTHER DIFFICULTIES.

5. IT IS REQUESTED THAT HEADQUARTERS ADVISE WHETHER IT IS FEASIBLE TO IMPLIMENT THE PROPOSAL IN PARAGRAPH 3, OR TO COMPLY WITH CAHELM-1'S REQUEST IN SOME OTHER WAY, PRIOR TO THE SON'S 16 JUNE DEPARTURE DATE.

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